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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.

Reported to *The Times*.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23—5 p. m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: For California, fair or clear weather.

LOCAL BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, March 23. LOS ANGELES, to-day the thermometer registered 68, at 2:07 p. m. 66, and at 7:07 p. m. 54. Rainfall for corresponding periods, 30.01. Maximum temperature, 69 2; minimum, 48.3. Weather at 7:07 p. m., cloudy.

The Times.

Office—Temple, Main and New High.

The fires of Kilauea are going out. Like sheol, it is a burning shame.

The 4000 striking workmen of the National Tube Works, at McKeesport, have carried their point.

Texas is a perfect cholera of strikes. Some talk should surely be driven home by all this thumping.

The Cabinet yesterday discussed measures for a more rigid enforcement of the Chinese restriction law.

LIEUTENANT MAHN adds some pointed evidence as to the "mistake" by which he knows Crawford was slain.

SECRETARY MANNING had a severe shock of vertigo yesterday. He isn't the only man in the cabinet who feels dizzy.

A CONSIDERABLE disposition is shown by the city sires to push the proposed jail to completion as soon as it can be reasonably and well.

ONE of Pasteur's hydrophobia patients, a wolf-gnawed Russ, has died in great agony. This should be a warning to others to confine themselves to straight dog-bites.

CONGER'S Committee on Finance goes, yesterday, some vertical prescription to the druggists who wished to know how they could sell indiscriminate whisky without licenses.

THE just-completed canvass for the new directory shows the population of Los Angeles city to be over 42,000. The Queen of the Angels grows like her sun-tropic plants.

THE Emperor of Japan has sent $500 to the Grant monument fund. He might send a few Japanese missionaries to New York, while he is about it, to institute similar liberality.

THERE growers in session at Sacramento yesterday, organized the California Fruit Association. Twenty cents a day's a share, and one hundred shares is enough shares to gain membership.

HOWES, the United States Subtreasurer of San Francisco, who punched a reporter's anatomy, will be fired before the United States courts. He is likely to find the pencil mightier than the inkstand.

SOMEBODY has his eye on the militia of several States, with a strong equint toward increase of the appropriations. Now is that in the attitude of discontent throughout the country which calls for a policy rational.

THE proposition to set aside city lots among the picturesque recesses of "Quarry Hill," back of the depot, for a town public park is a provident one. It is easily done now, and the improvements can come later, with the real population they will recreate.

THE House Committee on Postoffices and Post-roads is finding some interesting facts in its investigation of the telegraph monopolies. Two Kansas City journalists testified yesterday to the manner in which they had been "held up" by the Western Union. They call upon Uncle Sam to take the lightning into his own hands.

A PROMINENT Michigan lumberman has overtaken the cholera by eating some raw Spanish raisins, which are his native internal perdition in him, and are apt to make him walk Spanish. A man who doesn't know by this time that Southern California raisins are the only salubrious and satisfactory eating, no hardly be expected to get off any easier.

GENERAL CROOK started from Fort Bowie yesterday to the San Bernardino ranch, "to receive the surrender of Geronimo and his followers." The point of meeting is in Cochise county, near where the lines of Arizona, New Mexico and Old Mexico run together, and some 60 miles south of Fort Bowie. Crook will arrive there to-day, if his programme is carried out. The next question is, will the wily and bloodthirsty Apache carry out *his* part of the contract? *Quien sabe?*

The Political Yum-Yum.

The goose and made it George Hearst, Jr. [illegible] pay hurry,
For all will be sorry
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Forty-Two Thousand.

A. L. Byron & Co., the compilers of the new directory, have just completed a careful and thorough canvass of the city, and find a total of 10,704 names of residents within the city limits. This upon the basis of four persons for each name makes the present population of Los Angeles 42,816. If we take the New York ratio of 5 to 1 it would make 52,520 that we can afford to be modest, and so take only the lesser figure. It will be a agreeable surprise to even the most sanguine to know that there are over 42,000 residents in this city. It is good news to send abroad.

Irrigation Committee.

J. De Barth Shorb, Chairman of the San Bernardino Committee appointed by the Irrigation Convention held at Fresno last year, has called a meeting of his committee at Fresno on the 5th of April next to consider the question of calling another State Irrigation Convention, to meet before either of the political conventions. The supreme importance of the subject makes its interest one that was even an acre of irrigable land in California.

The Orange Market.

Secretary Sim, of the Orange Growers' Protective Union, yesterday received the following telegram from Chicago:

Oranges at Kansas City. Ship via every northern route (Central and Santa Fe). Weather cool. Smutty oranges, $1.65@2.00; choice, $2.25@2.50; fancy, $2.50@2.75; extra, $3; choice, $3@4.50."

Shall we send?

The Alhambic Club will give the last of their series of "Ladies' Nights" on the evening of the first Friday in April. As this is to be the wind-up, the boys will put forth especial effort to have it good. The strength of the organization will be brought out.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The District Convention of the Y. M. C. A. meets in San Diego Friday, and Los Angeles will send a large delegation by rail to-morrow. The district includes Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego counties.

For Public Parks.

The City Attorney was instructed by the Council yesterday to draft an ordinance which will enable all the city's lands on Fort Hill to be set apart for public park purposes. Several large tracts there which would make very picturesque parks.

WASHINGTON.

A Newspaper Onslaught on Western Union.

SECRETARY MANNING SERIOUSLY ILL.

The Cabinet Considering the Workings of the Restriction Act—A Pension for Mrs. Hancock—Notes.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, conducting the telegraph investigation, to-day began its inquiry concerning the alleged attempt of the Western Union Company to coerce newspapers in Western States into making exclusive contracts, etc. E. C. Ayres appeared in behalf of the Kansas City Times and the Kansas City Journal, and submitted a statement by J. A. Mann, secretary and business manager of the Journal, together with a letter from Morrison Mumford, proprietor of the Times, and several communications that had passed between the latter and the Western Union managers relativ to the news contracts of the Times. Mann's statement was read to the committee. Its principal points are substantially as follows: "Through the course of years the newspapers of Kansas City have been at the mercy of the Western Union Telegraph Company. With the consolidation of that company and the American Union and Mutual Union Companies, some five years since, the extreme measures characteristic of Western Union have increased. Their form of contract had contained a clause or clauses binding the papers to use the Western Union lines and no others, under a penalty, and had provisions designed to bind the party of the second part unalterably to the use of Western Union. The press of Kansas City had either to succumb for want of adequate facilities or yield to Western Union. It is believed, with good reason, by the writer that not a single rate agreement has been made by any paper with this company in five years, except under protest, and that in every one of the contracts the publisher has been shorn of his right to fair competition. Spies, in some instances, were employed to follow my messages to learn the sources from which they got to them. There were clauses in sundry other contracts by which we were held provided all others failed. The delivery over our regular press report was threatened to be withheld by the Western Union, if we failed to give Western Union all the special news. This practically made the foundation of our telegraphic service. We had violated repugnant contracts only after long and weary efforts to first obtain a fair measure of relief at the hands of the Western Union Company. We were threatened that unless we signed these contracts, we would be placed upon the higher scale of special rates, practically ruinous notwithstanding the prohibitory clauses in the contracts. Of course we signed, for we dared not risk our business. No open contracts were ever allowed to be made, and we were always confronted with iron-clad fixtures, binding us to boycott all other lines."

The writer then refers to the change in the special arrangements of his paper which necessitated a largely increased telegraphic service, and continues: "My application to which end was made to the Western Union Company by which the matter was delayed, endangering the interests of the paper. When the Company finally responded to the application it was at a higher rate than the contract then in force specified, and from that date the rate on all our specials were advanced fifty per cent. We cannot legally claim that we have not violated these contracts, but the occasion demands that we carry an independent line of telegraph matter. As is the custom, we have expected to get better rates than for the general service, but in every case Western Union has had the service first offered them at preferred rates and then they had always stood on the letter of the bond. It is manifest that some remedy is required to restrain the aspect of these consolidated corporations, and that the protecting power of the government must step in and perform the telegraphic service of the country, just as it does the mail service."

Mr. Ayers said that the purpose of the Kansas City newspapers was simply to inform the committee of their existing relations with the telegraph company, and if it thought the matter of sufficient importance, the proprietors would come to Washington to verify their statements. He requested that the papers be returned, as they would be used in a lawsuit to be instituted against the Western Union Company.

Mr. Somerville, of New York, superintendent of the press department of the Western Union Company, replied briefly to the statement read by Mr. Ayers. He said that the Western Union had two special rates, one open to every newspaper and the other, 33 per cent. lower, to papers that signed an agreement to send all their news over Western Union wires. Both of the Kansas City papers had signed the agreement voluntarily, and both had broken it. Western Union had simply notified them that the contracts would be abrogated if they persisted in breaking the agreement by sending their news over other lines. The papers that signed the agreement to get the advantage of the reduced rates. Western Union does not contract for news and is entirely distinct from and disconnected with the Associated Press or the Western Associated Press. It was simply a transmitter of news. In cases of unusual occurrences, such as the death of a President, the Company sent bulletins for the public service, without pay. In the general elections Western Union managers were allowed to collect returns in places where there was no regular press agent.

MANNING.

The Secretary Attacked with Vertigo—His Illness Serious.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Rumors have been afloat all the afternoon of the serious illness of Secretary Manning. They grew out of the fact that the Secretary had been taken home from the Treasury in his carriage, and was carried from his office to the carriage, being unable to walk. Upon inquiry at the Secretary's residence it was stated that he had simply met with a painful accident while returning to his office from the meeting of the Cabinet. He had walked over from the White House, and without waiting for the elevator to take him to his room on the second floor, walked up two flights of stairs. On reaching the upper landing his foot suddenly turned under him, severely wrenching his ankle. He limped into his room without calling for assistance. Shortly afterward Dr. Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital Service, happening to be in the building on business, attended to the injured limb, and the Secretary was then taken home in his carriage. When he reached home Dr. Lincoln, the Secretary's family physician, was summoned to attend him.

WHAT DR. LINCOLN SAYS.

Dr. Lincoln, after attending Secretary Manning at his home gave the following statement of his ailment to the Associated Press reporter: The Secretary was seized with vertigo on his return to his office from the cabinet meeting. He had been working all day without taking any nourishment, and was feeling very weak. He walked up two flights of stairs, and on reaching the top was attacked with vertigo, and partly fell and partly sat down. His sudden illness alarmed his friends, and he was taken home. His mind was perfectly clear and he had the free use of all his limbs, and gave a very clear account of everything that occurred. Two or three hours after his attack he had improved very much.

THE LATEST REPORT.

At midnight, Dr. Lincoln, who had just left the Secretary's bedside, said that Manning was holding his own and had slightly improved since his last visit. The Secretary's mind was still clear, and he did not anticipate that there would be a change for the worse during the night. He had rallied from the vertigo and prostration and was resting comfortably. The Secretary's illness, Dr. Lincoln says, was caused by prostration from overwork. He has been working very hard and had a great many things on his mind lately, and the result was this prostration. In spite of the hopeful views of the case taken by Lincoln, some of the friends of the Secretary are exceedingly anxious and consider his condition quite serious.

NATIONAL NOTES.

A Pair of Bills Concerning the Militia of States.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Representative Forney of Alabama has been directed by the House Committee on Militia to report favorably the Senate bill increasing the annual appropriation for the militia, but the Committee has reduced the amount to $400,000 per annum. Several members of the Committee, while favoring the report, will, when the bill is reached in the House, endeavor to have the amount restored to $600,000, as provided in the Senate bill.

The Committee also directed Forney to report favorably the bill introduced by Representative Cox of North Carolina authorizing the Secretary of War upon application of Governors of States to detail army officers to instruct the militia in military tactics.

THE CABINET SESSION.

To-day's session of the Cabinet was devoted to a consideration of measures designed to secure a more rigid enforcement of the Chinese restriction law, particularly with reference to preventing the landing of Chinese laborers on fraudulent certificates. It was represented that trouble constantly arises in cases where immigrants claim to have lost or mislaid their certificates, and bring witnesses to prove that they were in this country at the time of the passage of the act and were actually provided with the certificate prescribed by law, which entitled such persons to return to the United States after a visit to China.

Another question considered by the Cabinet was in relation to the affairs of the Union Pacific Railway Company and the steps necessary to protect the government's interest therein.

TO REPORT FAVORABLY.

The Senate Committee on Finance to-day decided to report favorably the nominations of several Internal Revenue Collectors in respect to whose predecessors Secretary Manning says no charges reflecting upon their official or moral character are pending.

NOMINATED.

The President has nominated M. V. McGarvey to be postmaster at Salinas, Cal.

ADVICES FROM CROOK.

A telegram has been received at the War Department from General Crook, saying that he would start to-day from Fort Bowie to San Bernardino to receive the surrender of Geronimo and his followers.

XLIX CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Chair laid before the Senate a number of House bills, among them the bill granting a pension of $100 a year to the widow of Gen. Hancock.

On motion of Mr. Call the bill was at once passed.

THE BELL PATENT.

Suit Entered at Columbus to Test the Validity.

COLUMBUS, March 23.—District-Attorney Kumler, of Cincinnati, this afternoon filed in the United States Court of this city the government's papers in the suit to test the validity of the Bell Telephone patents, the defendants named in the petition being the American Bell Telephone Company, a corporation under the laws of Massachusetts, the Central Union Company, under the laws of Illinois, the Erie Telephone and Telegraph Company, under the laws of Pennsylvania, the Central District and Printing Telephone Company under the laws of Pennsylvania, the Cleveland Telephone Company, the City and Suburban Telegraph Company, the Union Telephone Company and Buckeye Telephone Company under the laws of Ohio, and Alexander Graham Bell. The attorneys for the government are Solicitor General Goode, District Attorney Kumler, Allen G. Thurman, Groesvenor P. Lowry, Hunton and Chandler, and Orville Whitman, special counsel. The process was issued directing the appearance by May 11, and requiring that an answer be filed on or before June 1st. The petition with accompanying exhibits makes about seventy-five pages of pamphlet printed matter. The points were made public in the press some days ago from a copy obtained surreptitiously. One of the attorneys states that the abstract contains the substance of all the allegations made. Messrs. Kay & Taylor have been retained as local counsel by the defendants. It is understood that the first question to be considered in connection with the case will be that of jurisdiction.

CHEAP FREIGHT.

How the Lowered Rates Have Benefited Trade.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A Chicago firm that deals extensively in California salmon, fruit and other products, has taken advantage of the cut in rates to send to California some thirty carloads of tin plate to be used by the canneries there. Usually this plate comes in sailing vessels from Liverpool, around Cape Horn to the Pacific Coast. A big hardware house said that they had shipped more iron of every description to California and Oregon since the cut than ever before. In fact their business has doubled from March 1st to March 20th. The rates on iron have been cut about sixty per cent., and while California and Oregon merchants are taking advantage of this, there is also a better feeling in the trade, and this matter is one of the reasons for the great activity in western trade. The manufacturers of iron pipe and machinery used in mines are having a great trade with California and Oregon, and, in fact, the iron trade with the far west is the best in every department and branches, due in the main, of course, to the great reductions made in rates.

STONEMAN'S CHOICE.

George Hearst Appointed Senator from California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 23.—George Hearst has been appointed United States Senator, vice John F. Miller, deceased.

HEARST IN MEXICO.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Hearst, who has been appointed United States Senator by Gov. Stoneman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. J. F. Miller, is now in Mexico, and will probably go to Washington from there without returning to San Francisco.

The Late Senator Chaffee's Will.

NEW YORK, March 23.—U. S. Grant Jr., has just found the will of ex-Senator Chaffee, made before the Grant-Ward failure, by which he lost $500,000. It gives $500,000 to his daughter, Mrs. U. S. Grant Jr., and other legacies to relatives amounting to $300,000. It is like that in the present condition of the estate, unless the Henrietta mine should turn out immediately remunerative, there will be barely enough property to satisfy the first bequest to his daughter. She is now in Adrian, Mich., visiting her relatives.

A Big Sale of Trotters.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The sale of trotting stock in this city to-day in the aggregate was $30,550, exclusive of fourteen which arrived late and in bad condition from Montana. The average was a trifle over $3600 each. Miss Leland was sold for $5800 to W. P. Batchel, of Baltimore. Phil Thompson brought $5000; Smuggler's Daughter, $1410; Smuggler's Lass, $1400, and Bergen, $3300.

A Safe Cracked.

MADISON, Ind., March 23.—The safe in Lochard's store at Canaan was blown open last night, and $16,000 in notes, $10,000 in registered Government bonds and $1200 in cash stolen. The postoffice at the same place was also robbed.

THE CHICAGO FAIR.

California's Citrus Exhibit Opened.

THE FIRST NIGHT A DECIDED SUCCESS.

A Large Attendance and Much Interest—Mayor Harrison's Address of Welcome and Prophecies of the Future.

Associated Press Dispatches to the Times.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A summer-like, starry night and columns of description in the newspapers had the effect of crowding Battery D Armory this evening to witness the opening of the Southern California Citrus Fair. The fact of an admission fee being charged to defray the expenses of the exhibition and the proverbial unsatisfactoriness of a first night had no apparent effect upon the attendance. The bulk of the crowd was made up of family groups, mainly prosperous-looking citizens, accompanied by members of their households. Another prominent element was composed of persons who evidently had either visited California or been residents there. There were probably two thousand people in the hall when Mayor Harrison mounted the stage, and waving silence to the thirty musicians alongside of him, began his address of welcome. He cordially indorsed the object of the exhibition, which, as he stated, was to afford the people of Chicago an opportunity of seeing what the counties of Southern California are capable of producing, and to lay the foundation for trade between Chicago and that section of the Golden State. The Mayor spoke at considerable length on the mutual advantages to be derived from such trade, and closed by wishing the entire success with which he declared the enterprise deserved.

Commissioner Holt responded briefly, thanking the Mayor for the address and the people of the city for the hearty reception that he had received at their hands.

The audience then proceeded to enjoy themselves among the long rows of oranges and lemons and palm trees. A stream of people passed in and out the entrance, but the majority of the spectators spent the entire evening gaping at the pyramids and obelisks and every conceivable shaped heaps of the fruits, ores, wines and curiosities that go to make up the exhibition. The only drawback is the detention by strikers at Kansas City of a large number of fruit-bearing trees. It is expected, however, that arrangements will be made by which these trees will be forwarded to Chicago within a day or two, and make the exhibit complete.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Mr. Holt Bowed Himself Away and the Band Struck up.

Special Dispatch to The Times.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The first citrus fair ever held in Chicago, in which all fruits and other products of Southern California are exhibited, was opened last evening in Battery D Armory. The attendance was large and composed mainly of society people and business men with their families. The aroma of ripe oranges and lemons so filled the immense hall that the odor was noticeable half a block from the entrance. The crowd rambled about among the displays of fruit until shortly before 9 o'clock, when Mayor Harrison arrived and proceeded to the platform which had been erected at the southern end of the building. He formally opened the fair with a short speech, during which the band played to flatter the audience, Chicago, California and the committee managing the fair.

L. M. Holt, manager of the exhibit, also made a short speech, during which he made several neat hits. "We came to Chicago to find a market," he said, "When we find a market we know where to spend our money." This sentiment called for the heartiest applause, and, as Mr. Holt bowed himself away, the band struck up a march, and the Citrus Fair was in full blast.

THE FRUIT GROWERS.

Still Another State Organization Formed.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—A meeting of the fruit growers of Sacramento and the adjoining counties was held here this afternoon. It was resolved to form an organization to be known as the California Fruit Association. The stock is to be placed at twenty cents per share, and a shipper may become a member by subscribing for 500 shares. A committee was appointed to formulate by-laws, and the following was agreed upon as a basis of organization: Any stockholder in the association shall have the right to ship fruit or vegetables grown by himself, and may purchase fruit or vegetables of any or all stockholders and ship the same by trains chartered by the Association to any point or destination, and to such consignee as desired. The business of the corporation shall be confined exclusively to a shipping and commission business and collecting and furnishing information for its members.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Sub-Treasurer Brooks's Case—Register Wheaton Resigns.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Samuel H. Brooks, United States Sub-Treasurer in this city, was to-day arraigned in the Police Court for assault with a deadly weapon upon F. L. Burke, a newspaper reporter, and the case dismissed, as the assault occurred in and on Government property, which necessitated trying the case in the United States courts. Steps will be immediately taken to bring Brooks before the United States tribunal.

CHINESE WOMEN ILLEGALLY LANDED.

A letter has been sent to United States District-Attorney Hilborn by Port Collector Hager, notifying him that four Chinese women were illegally landed from the steamship Oceanic on the 18th of the present month. The letter sets forth that these women had no documents that would show that they had any right to land, but that they were landed by means of writs of habeas corpus after they had been detained by the customs officers.

REGISTER WHEATON RESIGNS.

In compliance with the request from Secretary Lamar, W. B. Wheaton, Register of the Land Office at San Francisco, has forwarded his resignation to Washington asking that it do not take effect until June 30th.

CHOLERA.

A Michigan Man Takes the Disease from Eating Spanish Raisins.

LANSING, Mich., March 23.—Arthur B. Swift, a prominent lumberman in Pinconning, Bay county, was taken sick on the 16th inst with vomiting and diarrhœa followed by cramps and a collapse. Dr. Henry Baker, of the State Board of Health, being called to the patient ascertained that he had cholera. On investigation Dr. Baker found that the patient, who was fond of raisins, had eaten some from a box in the house, which came from Valencia, Spain, and which were not coated with sugar but were apparently fresh, probably of the crop of 1885, at which time cholera is known to have prevailed extensively in Valencia. The box will be examined for cholera germs.

Fugitistic.

LOUISVILLE, March 23.—The longest fight ever known under the Marquis of Queensberry rules took place in the open air at Mill Creek, Kentucky, this morning, between Tommy Warren, of Louisville, and Tommy Barnes, of England. The fight was with three-ounce gloves for $500, and it took three hours and forty-five minutes and forty-five rounds for Warren to knock Barnes out.

The Mikado's Contribution.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Emperor of Japan has sent $500 as a contribution to the Grant monument fund, and "in token of the high estimation in which he holds the memory of the illustrious deceased."

LABOR TROUBLES.

The Outlook at St. Louis, Kansas City and Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—The Knights say that they will accept no terms from the company unless offered to them as members of the Knights of Labor. A member of the executive committee said: "The worst is yet to come. I dread it but there is no help for it. If we were to submit now and return to work without being recognized as Knights, it would be a defeat, not only for us, but also for the labor unions, trades assemblies and for every labor organization in the country. We will wait three or four days. We hope that some way toward a settlement may be opened, and then, if the situation remains unchanged, every freight train on every road running out of St. Louis and Chicago will be stopped."

THE SITUATION AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—The situation this morning is one of quiet, but anxious expectation. No freight trains have been moved and there has been no attempt made to start them. Passenger trains are not interfered with. The railroad superintendents of the various lines have arrived, and will hold a meeting.

A VICTORY FOR THE WORKMEN.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 23.—The great strike of the 4000 workmen at the National Tube Works at McKeesport, Pa., has ended satisfactorily to the strikers, and work will be resumed in all departments at once. The trouble was settled this morning by the workmen accepting a proposition to restore the wages ruling in 1884, and to advance the wages of laborers to $1.25 a day. The increase will range from 7 to 20 per cent.

A STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 23.—All inside operators in drugs and cloak making left work this morning, pursuant to a threat to strike. They number nearly 2,000. Negotiations are pending for a settlement of the difficulties.

AN AGED VILLAIN.

Who Deserves Castigation for his Crimes.

Jesse Evans was examined before Justice Austin yesterday on the charge of rape. He is an old man, 66 years of age, according to his own statement. He is married, but his wife left him 14 years ago. During the last five years he has resided off and on with a Mrs. Wilkinson, whose nine-year-old daughter Lida he is now accused of having raped. The testimony of the little victim and of the mother, went to show that on Monday afternoon he committed the crime after his return from Pasadena, where he had gone to peddle. An exclamation of pain attracted Mrs. Wilkinson's attention, and upon entering the room suddenly, she detected the old rascal in the perpetration of the criminal act. An older daughter named Anna Week, testified on the stand that she was 13 years of age, and stated that Evans had gradually seduced her to submit to his wishes. The defendant was heard in his own behalf, and his disgusting testimony which is unfit for publication, showed him to be a contemptible rascal, for whom drowning was none too much. He admitted the lesser crime of indecent assault, and thought nothing of it. He wished to place Dr. Bragg upon the stand to testify against Mr. Wilkinson's character, but as his question assumed the following form: "Do you think Mrs. Wilkinson would commit perjury if she was in a rage?" it was promptly squelched. The doctor denied any knowledge of the case or of Mrs. Wilkinson's character. Judge Austin held Evans to appear for trial in the sum of $1500, and he was locked up in default on the charge of rape. It is stated that the aged brute has attempted similar crimes before, and that one time a little girl he wished to coerce in a boat at the Temple-street reservoir escaped from him by jumping into the water and getting a thorough wetting.

THE EAGLE CORPS FAIR.

An Attractive Exhibit Well Patronized.

Considering the fact that there were several other attractions last evening, the Loan Exhibition and Fair of the Seventh Infantry Battalion, N. G. C., was very well attended. It deserves to be. The handsome armory hall in the Mott building is a very attractive spot at present, with its alluring booths, valuable collection of paintings and curios, flowers, flower-maidens and band concerts. Among the most notable of the articles displayed may be mentioned the Indian curios and paintings of the well-known artist A. F. Harmer; a series of ancient paintings representing scenes in the conquest by Cortez, loaned by Mrs. A. F. Coronel; several portraits by Albert Jenks; "Charity," by Rosa Bonheur; and a great number more.

The band shows marked improvement in its playing. The programme for to-night follows:

1. "Recollections of the War."
2. "Garnet" waltzes.
3. Selection from "Maritana."
4. "When the Robins Nest Again."
5. Selections from "Mikado."
6. "Carousal" galop.
7. "Home, Sweet Home."

A SUCKER SOCIAL.

How the Illinoisans Enjoyed Themselves Last Night.

The Illinois Association had a charming entertainment in Nadeau Hall last evening. About 150 ex-Illinoisans were present, and enjoyed the evening to the full. The following programme was well rendered:

Duet, Mrs. D. M. Trne, Mr. Stoneman.
Recitation, Miss Annie L. Feehan.
Piano solo, Mrs. Frank.
Song, "A Jolly Irishman," B. C. Holmes.
Recitation (to encore), "On Roller Skates," B. C. Holmes.
Reading, "Quaker Courtship," Miss Abbie Frazer.
Song, Mr. Stoneman.
Recitation, "The New Lochinvar," B. C. Holmes.

During an interval in the programme the following officers were elected for the ensuing three months: President, George W. Knox; Vice-Presidents, all re-elected; Secretary, Dr. C. E. Baldwin; Assistant Secretary, Miss May Holmes; Treasurer, Ira B. Smith; Executive Committee, H. T. Newell, E. L. Huntington, Pindar F. Ward, Mrs. T. H. Parker, W. C. Blnett.

A handsome speech was made by the newly-elected President. After the conclusion of the programme the floor was cleared, and dancing rounded out the evening's pleasures.

AN ACQUISITION.

The Permanent Chorus Rehearsing and Organizing.

A creditable and promising rehearsal was had in Y. M. C. A. hall last evening by the chorus, which has been made a permanency since its marked success at the great tabernacle concert. Prof. Kent and Prof. Day wielded the baton by turns, and had reason to be gratified by the results. The chorus is "there to stay," and will be a valuable addition to Angeleno social life. The following permanent officers were elected last night: President, Judge Wm. A. Cheney; Vice Presidents, County Clerk Chas. H. Dunsmoor, Prof. Melville Dozier; Treasurer, County Recorder Frank A. Gibson; Directors, James Booth (chairman), Dr. E. C. Manning, H. C. Witmer, Geo. Pomeroy, J. H. Book, E. H. Sweetser, J. H. Martin, Mrs. E. E. Hough; Mrs. Beeson, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Bender, Mrs. J. B. Brown, Miss Furbish.

The directors will prepare a constitution, this week, and at the meeting next Monday evening, the chorus will be fully organized. No title has yet been chosen.

A Hook for Teachers.

The San Diego Union is digging up another San Diego land swindle. This time it comes in a circular from some one in San Francisco, advertising that a 4000-acre tract, formerly an old Mexican ranch, has been secured and subdivided for the benefit of teachers everywhere. The "resident agents" of the concern are to plant the lots with orchards and vineyards at cost, so the teachers won't have to worry until the place will support them. It is an ingenious sell, well calculated to catch the weary, careworn Eastern teacher, to whom it holds out a dream of paradise. The Union sensibly remarks that people do not need to be bit by such schemes. There are plenty of searchers of records in California, as well as attorneys, to whom people can write for reliable information as to location and value. The Union adds: "Buying California land in Chicago from a map, upon faith in the advertisement of an unknown agency, is just as business-like as buying lottery tickets, with hardly as much chance of winning."

CAPT. CRAWFORD.

The Story of His Death Told by Lieut. Maus.

A COLD-BLOODED ASSASSINATION.

The Lieutenant's Experience When Held a Prisoner by Mexicans—Ransomed by Six Government Mules.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

TUCSON, A. T., March 23.—Lieut. Maus has made a supplemental report in reference to the murder of Capt. Crawford by Mexican troops. The report has been sent to Washington. It contains his own statement, Lieut. Shipp's, Mr. Horn's, and that of the hospital steward and all the white men present at the time. The attack occurred at daylight. Crawford wore his undress uniform. Maus wore a long United States overcoat. Maus says he was within ten yards of the Mexicans when talking with them. Horn says that while the Mexicans were talking they were sending their men quietly around to occupy the hills where the scouts had already fortunately gathered. While talking to Horn, one of the Mexicans suddenly raised his gun and shot him in the arm.

The hospital steward says that while he had his back turned a Mexican fired two shots at him at close range. He was in the undress uniform of his grade. The Mexicans refused to answer any of their cries until the scouts killed four Mexicans before Maus could restrain them. From the top of the hill the Mexicans condescended to respond to Horn who went out alone to talk to them. One of the Mexicans said to him: "If you Americans haven't had enough we will give you another fight."

The story that the Mexicans had been following the track of the Chiricahuas is false. The trail came in from the south and that of the Mexicans from the north, and Maus marched back over the Mexican trail, so that he can prove beyond contradiction that the Mexican story is false. Maus showed them a letter to Crawford in Spanish from the President of Cohahuila telling Crawford where the Indian trails had last been seen, and yet after all that they kept Maus a prisoner in their camp until six government mules had been paid as a ransom. Lieut. Maus, in his statement, says that Crawford was assassinated.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The French Defeated in Madagascar—Notes from Abroad.

LONDON, March 23.—The African mail steamer, which arrived at Plymouth today, brings news of desperate fighting between the French and Hovas in Madagascar about the end of February. The Hovas under General Willoughby attacked 3000 French troops, routed them with heavy loss and pursued them to Lamatine. The French houses and stores in Lamatine were shelled by the Hovas and destroyed. Their losses were small.

A few days later Gen. Sherington surprised 4000 Sakalovas preceded by Frenchmen and three machine guns. The Sakalovas were routed, forty being killed and many wounded. This is the first news of the French rupture in Madagascar and has created a great sensation.

THE RIOTS IN BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, March 23.—Reports from the mining districts state that conflicts between miners and troops continue. Many more persons on both sides have been wounded and numerous arrests continue to be made.

PASTEUR'S EFFORTS UNAVAILING.

PARIS, March 23.—One of the wolf-bitten Russians, who recently came here and were treated by Pasteur to prevent rabies, died last night in great agony with all the symptoms of hydrophobia.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

Strange and Startling Phenomena On the Hawaiian Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Advices from the Hawaiian Sandwich Islands, received by the steamer Mariposa to-day, state that the volcanic phenomena which extended over March 5th, 6th and 7th, and which were accompanied by a large number of severe shocks of earthquake, resulted in the total disappearance of the new lake and two pits in the crater of the volcano Kilauea, and the extinction of the fire in them. These phenomena are believed to be the precursor of a grand outburst in the near future, either in Kilauea or Mauualoa. Some, basing their views on the observations of Professor Agassiz, believe that the disappearance of the fire is the prelude to the extinction of Kilauea.

General Pope Goes to St. Louis.

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ENLARGED SHEET

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Brer Evans's Plaint.

The TIMES has received the following:

RIVERSIDE, March 22, 1886.

Mr. H. G. Otis, Editor Times—DEAR SIR: I notice your article headed "The Chicago Fair," Mch21" in which the Fruits &C Sent from different places in Southe Cal—are to serve the purpose of representing the glorious climate of the *Country tributary* to Los Angeles. And later on the Same to Serve as the formal introdnotion of Chicago to *Los Angeles* I think this is very decededly cool and choice and is a fair sample of the usual Treatment of the Press and other citizens of Riverside. Yours Truly,

S C EVANS

The above is a rather incoherent and decidedly testy utterance, for which there is no sufficient provocation in the facts. The "your article," of which Mr. Evans complains, and which he speaks of as though it were a Times editorial, was a telegraphic dispatch to this paper from Chicago (with its original and too pronounced Riverside leaning shaded down,) and, thus edited, doubtless stated the situation there, as respects the fruit show, with tolerable accuracy. We have no doubt that, had the objectionable sentence read, "the country *tributary to River. side*," including Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all 'long shore, it would have met Mr. S. C. Evans's entire approval—suited him to a dot, and caused him to complacently remark upon the extreme accuracy and perpendicular fairness of the correspondent at Chicago. What this shirt-rending complainant means by the expression, "a fair sample of the usual Treatment of the Press and other Citizens of Riverside," is a conundrum that confounds the will and bothers the understanding. Did the objectionable dispatch come from "the Press and other Citizens of Riverside?" and if so, why does not the excited and enraged Evans mount with violence the frames of the offending citizens of his own mighty metropolis? also the form of the cool, cheeky and lying Press of the same bailiwick?

Did the TIMES care to make any defense of the citizens of Los Angeles in this matter, or of its own course against the groundless charges of unfairness on its part which Mr. Evans appears to make (his diction is too muddy and his rhetoric too turgid to make his meaning clear), it could cite its past course of fairness towards all sections of Southern California; but that would do no good in the case of a man who has so little conception of the quality of fair play as has this censorious kicker at everything and everybody outside the limits of his own little "rustic bourg," whose "reachin" he imagines to be the voice of the world.

An Up-Coast Railway.

The need and advantages of a coast line of railway, to connect Ventura county with the city of Los Angeles, and open up to more active and dense settlement the large and fertile valley of the Santa Clara, are set out in a letter printed elsewhere in to-day's TIMES. The letter is by Stephen Bowers, editor of the Ventura Free Press, and he has presented the subject effectively and in a way that ought to enlist the interest of capitalists and railway builders. There is a fine and fertile country in that direction to be penetrated by a railroad line starting from Los Angeles and having for its ultimate desination the bay of San Francisco.

The natural and inevitable destiny of the several short lines of iron road that have already been built between Santa Barbara and Oakland is to unite and form one complete line of coast railway between the principal city of the south and the metropolis of the Pacific.

The natural outlet of this Ventura country is, next to the "people's highway," the sea, in the direction of the city of Los Angeles. There is a large trade already, which could be secured for this city, and it would be vastly augmented by the construction of a railroad.

The completion of a line into that county would insure its early extension into Santa Barbara, and so on up the coast to a connection with the narrow-gauge road already built from San Luis Obispo southward and eastward into the upper section of Santa Barbara county. The rest would follow in good time, and the coast line thus created would be the most attractive railway route on the Pacific Slope, with its incomparable climate, its scenic beauties, its exemption from extremes of heat and cold.

Every citizen of Los Angeles who is alive to her best interests and believes in her manifest destiny, which is to forever remain the metropolis of the South, must desire to see her make close commercial alliances, by sea and rail, with the fertile regions round about; and one of the very best alliances she could possibly make would be with the coast country to the northward and westward.

The coast railway is a good scheme—one that railway builders are invited to look into on its merits.

THE following able letter has been received at this office:

MR EDITOR loot in waste Box for last letter dees ov will det there 3 if ov is so lareless! (No signature.)

[Here is a warning to able editors who make too free a use of the waste Box that should be heeded. (We mean the warning, not the waste Box, should be heeded.)

COL. A. R. MCGILL, who is talked of for the Republican nomination for Governor of Minnesota, is said to rival Logan and St. John in the matter of mustache.

FROM editorial remarks in the San Diego Union we gather the impression that the simoon has struck it.

THE LAST RITES.

The Remains of the Late Senator Miller

INTERRED WITH IMPOSING SERVICES.

An Immense Throng Follow the Remains to the Grave at Laurel Hill Cemetery in San Francisco.

The funeral of the late Senator John F. Miller, which took place at San Francisco on Sunday last, was one of the most impressive that has ever occurred on the Pacific Coast. At Trinity Church the crowd was so dense that it was almost impossible to make headway among the throng, which consisted of citizens, soldiers, Grand Army men and other societies, each anxious to do homage to the man they all loved and honored.

About half-past ten o'clock Mrs. Miller and her daughter, Miss Dora Miller, the Senator's brothers, O. C., Clay T. and W. C. Miller and other members of the family left the Palace Hotel under the escort of the Congressional committee, consisting of Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, and Congressmen Joseph McKenna and James A. Louttit of California, W. P. Hepburn of Iowa, J. Thomas Spriggs of New York, Polk Leffoon of Kentucky, J. B. Morgan of Mississippi, Seth E. Milliken of Maine, and in carriages proceeded to the mortuary chapel of Trinity Church, corner of Post and Powell streets, where the body lay in state. When the family entered the chapel all others withdrew and left them alone with the dead for a short time. After the family had taken a last farewell, the casket was borne to the chancel by a delegation of the Loyal Legion, preceded by Rev. Dr. Beers reciting the opening passage, "I am the resurrection and the life," of the Episcopal funeral service.

The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, the aisles and choir being filled, and standing room was not to be had long before the funeral cortege presented itself. There were twenty floral designs of exquisite beauty decorating the altar. To the right was a ship of immortelles and violets, a pillow, crosses and stars. Directly in front of the altar was a large cross of violets, roses and camelias, with the word "Rest" at the base; to the left of the cross stood a large five-pointed star, at the base of which rested a pillow, cross, shield and wreath; adjoining these was a wheel, cross and bouquet. The perfumes of the flowers permeated the edifice with a delicious fragrance. Grand Army men patrolled the aisles with swords in mourning and reversed. The pallbearers were Governor George Stoneman and ex-Governor F. F. Low, representing the State of California; ex-Senators Newton Booth and Aaron A. Sargent, the United States Senate; General Cbauncey McKever and Commodore James H. Russell, the Army and Navy of the United States; General W. T. Elliott and Colonel A. G. Hawes, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion; General W. H. Dimond and Commander Charles F. Wilson, the Grand Army of the Republic; Louis Sloss, Lewis Gerstle, William Kohl and Gustave Niebaum, the Alaska Commercial Company; Wm. T. Coleman, Wm. Alvord, Chancellor Harison, Judge John Curry, Colonel J. P. Hoge, Judge Lorenzo Sawyer and Irving M. Scott, personal friends of the family; William L. Merry and W. W. Montague, the Chamber of Commerce; Jules Cerf, the Board of Trade; William T. Garratt, Manufacturers' Association; Charles A. Sumner, Templar Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F.

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The Santa Clara valley, which runs northeast and southwest, is about twenty-five miles wide where it reaches the sea. The Ojai valley could be made one of the finest health and pleasure resorts in the State, and only needs railway facilities to become such. The Conejo plateau is elevated about 1,000 feet above the sea-level, and contains many thousand acres. The Ventura river valley is narrow, but is very fertile and attains a fine state of cultivation. The climate of Ventura is unsurpassed, and that of the whole county is good. More grain is shipped from the ports of Ventura and Hueneme than from any others between San Francisco and Mexico.

But the great need of the county is a railroad. The only chance to get here by public conveyance is by sea or by stage line. The county would be tributary to Los Angeles if it was connected with it by railroad. Our merchants would buy their goods there instead of at San Francisco, as they now do. As your city would reap the advantage, it strikes me that your merchants and business men could well afford to lend a helping hand in this enterprise. This year we will probably have half a million sacks of wheat and barley to transport from this county, and three or four million pounds of honey, and many other things in proportion. It will not be long before the county can furnish a thousand tons of fruit for shipment.

A railway can be constructed through the San Fernando valley, traversing its entire length, and then into the Simi and Las Posas, running near the Conejo, with little expense except in tunneling through a small mountain on the west line of your county. Or a road can be constructed from Newhall down the Santa Clara valley with little grading and but one bridge. Both routes have been surveyed and found practicable, and we doubt not that the right of way can be obtained with little expense.

Land is still cheap in this county and homes can be procured on reasonable terms, but a railroad once constructed here property would boom up to two or three times its present prices. What are the good people of Los Angeles ready and willing to do in this matter? The columns of my paper, the Ventura Free Press, are open for the discussion of any thing they may have to offer on the subject. Los Angeles-ward is our natural outlet, and we trust it will not be long before it is effected.

STEPHEN BOWERS.

San Buenaventura, March 20.

Thanks.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: Still I am unable to refrain from expressing great thanks to the TIMES for the noble position taken by that paper in its recent discussions upon the anti-Chinese question, and I take great pleasure in stating that my feelings are in keeping with the almost unanimous expression of the large number of guests now here, sounding "*thanks to the* TIMES," for the confidence it is restoring in numberless homeseekers in our midst, who were becoming frightened at recent "Kearny" outcroppings.

CONSISTENCY.

Long Beach Hotel, March 16th, 1886.

VIEWS ON WHEELS—III.

Some Notes of a Recent Journey Through the County.

Leaving Pomona next morning, gently fanned by the right wing of a "Riverside zephyr," the writer's return course led down the Azusa valley, close to the foothills, via the beautiful homes of Mr. Whitcomb and others (where, by the way, is some of the very best orange land *outside* of the "great northern citrus fruit belt"), thence across the San Gabriel through the lower portion of beautiful Duarte, to the lordly principalities of Messrs. Rose and Chapman, near San Gabriel. Mr. C. Commercial Company; Wm. T. Coleman, Wm. Alvord, Chancellor Harison, Judge John Curry, Colonel J. P. Hoge, Judge Lorenzo Sawyer and Irving M. Scott, personal friends of the family; William L. Merry and W. W. Montague, the Chamber of Commerce; Jules Cerf, the Board of Trade; William T. Garratt, Manufacturers' Association; Charles A. Sumner, Templar Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F.

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The Santa Clara valley, which runs northeast and southwest, is about twenty-five miles wide where it reaches the sea. The Ojai valley could be made one of the finest health and pleasure resorts in the State, and only needs railway facilities to become such. The Conejo plateau is elevated about 1,000 feet above the sea-level, and contains many thousand acres. The Ventura river valley is narrow, but is very fertile and attains a fine state of cultivation. The climate of Ventura is unsurpassed, and that of the whole county is good. More grain is shipped

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HALTED AT THE ALTAR.

A Tennessee Journalist's Exciting Fight for His Bride.

Memphis Appeal.]

Irvin Macher, recently city editor of the Memphis Scimitar, and Miss Susie Callendar, daughter of Thomas Callendar, of Nashville, were married this afternoon. It was a runaway match. The parents of the lady, who are wealthy, objected to the match because the aspiring young journalist is not rich in this world's goods. The fact is Mr. Macher went to Memphis after a stormy scene here with the family of the lady, in the hope that absence might smooth matters. The ruse failed, however, and he returned home determined to win the fair girl who had remained true to him through good and evil report. A runaway match was decided on this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Barber, with the editors of the American and Union, took a hack and drove to the residence of the lady, in a most fashionable quarter of the city. She was in waiting and she tripped out to the carriage, and was on the way to McKendre Church, where Dr. Barber was in waiting, before the old folks knew what was up.

The lovers were standing before the preacher and the service had just commenced, when the lady's father, married sister and aunt rushed in and a sensational scene ensued. The bride fainted in her lover's arms, the father stormed and the newspaper men pleaded for their brother, but all in vain. The father swore that the ceremony should not be completed; Mather swore it should. The expectant bride, after a moment, regained consciousness. A rose was adopted. The newspaper men blocked up the aisle and the lovers escaped through a back door to the back outside. They started off before Mather discovered that the license had been left in the church. One of the newspaper men found it under the eyes of the irate father, and, after a hot chase, reached the carriage and gave the all-important document to Mather, and in half an hour he had won his bride. The lady is one of the belles of Nashville society, beautiful, highly cultivated and wealthy. Mather is a popular, deserving young man.

[This adventurous pen-pusher might have been seen in Los Angeles a year or two ago.—ED. TIMES.]

Guard Against Frauds.

Sacramento Record-Union.]

The Boycotter, a little sheet which has been thrown around the streets during the past week, containing the names of several citizens and firms, was discussed at some length [at a special committee meeting of the Citizen's Anti-Chinese Association]. It seemed to be a child of doubtful parentage, as everyone denies having any knowledge as to its origin or authors. All agreed, however, that it was published by irresponsible parties, whose only object seemed to be the levying of blackmail. It was vigorously condemned by a resolution which was adopted. It was stated that for a dollar a man could have his name stricken from the Boycotter's black-list. Many of the names published were not employers of Chinese, and had no interest in the canvassers. Several present related their experiences with the party who went about getting names, which subsequently appeared in the Boycotter, and intimated that he would receive a warm reception should he make his appearance again in the same capacity.

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Stocks and Bonds.

Reported by The Times.

MONDAY, March 22.—Government bonds dull.

Money—The news of a practical settlement of the railroad troubles between the Atchison and Santa Fe was somewhat vague, but the latter roads were treated as a matter of course. This theory was confirmed during a considerable portion of the day in the market, which was strong for coal stocks, soon followed by weak and with only moderately continued weak tendencies all day. Early weakness in the list was due to unfavorable reports of the strike in the Southwest, which is daily assuming larger proportions. The general tone of the market was dull and materially aided in the latter part of the session. Opening prices were about the best of the day, and for the rest of the session the tone was heavy. Closing prices were about the lowest of the day. Sales, 300,000 shares.

Exchange unchanged; actual rates—60 days, and $4 87½ for demand.

NEW YORK, March 23.

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Gr. Navigation	69
Manhattan	61
Or. Imp'ment	26
Pacific Mail	34
Panama	98½
Texas Pacific	17¾
Union Pacific	47¾
United States	84
Wells-Fargo	113
Western Union	63½

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.

Peerless	03
Potosi	50
Sierra Nev.	80
Sierra Nev. da.	65
Union Con.	90
Yellow Jacket	50

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Wheat weak; buyers' options, $1 39½ asked; $1 40 bid; cash, $1 39½ asked; $1 40 bid; California white, $1 36@1 38; small yellow, $1 30@1 35; small yellow, $1 30@1 35.

Chicago Grain Market.

Reported From to the Times.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Wheat steady and lower; May Corn a shade higher; May Oats a shade higher; May Rye steady and quiet; May Barley steady and quiet.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1 04½ asked; No. 3 Spring, 96c asked; No. 2 Red Winter, 89@89½c bid; May, 89@89½c bid; March, 89½c bid; April, 89½c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 36½c bid; May, 36c bid; March, 36c bid; April, 36c bid.

Oats—No. 2, 26½c bid; May, 28c bid; March, 28c bid; April, 28c bid.

Barley—Dull, 60c.

Rye—Dull, 70c.

Pork—Dull, $9 90 bid; May, $9 90 bid.

Lard—Steady, $6 05 bid; May, $6 05 bid.

English Grain Market.

LONDON, March 23.—Wheat quiet; spring, 6s 3d; winter, 6s 2½d; dull; spring, 6s 3d; Corn—Poor demand; spot, 4s 4½d; March, 4s 5d, easy; April and May, 4s 4½d.

Pork—Dull.

Lard—Dull.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Lard steady; $6 05 bid.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Petroleum quiet; 76½c bid; 77½c asked.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected to date. It is to be understood that the first quotation is the buying price and the second the selling price asked. These quotations are for retail trade only, but dealers will find out of store higher prices are asked.

WHEAT—Australian No. 1, $1 40, bid, $1 45 asked; do No. 2, $1 05, asked; Defiance, $1 35, asked; Gold Drop, $1 25, bushel, $1 40, asked; Defiance No. 1, $1 35, asked; do No. 2, $1 15, asked; Defiance No. 1, $1 30, asked; Job lots, $1 30.

BARLEY—No. 1, 92, asked.

OATS—Surprise, $1 50@1 80.

HAY—Best, new, rich, $11 18, bid, $13 asked; Choice, 1886, $10@$12.

CORN—Large yellow, carload lots, 90, bid, 95, asked; small lots, 95, bid, 1 00, asked; small white, $1 10; Large white, carload lots, $1 10; small lots, $1 15, asked.

FLOUR—Los Angeles, XXXX, Extra Fine, $4, bid, $4 50, asked; Capitola Extra Family, $4, Rolled flour, $4, asked; Pioneer or Victor, $4 60, asked.

MILLFEED—Bran, $17 50, asked; Shorts, $19, asked; Mixed, $19, asked; Chicken feed, $1 20, asked; Cracked corn, $1 20, asked; Ground barley, $1 45, asked; Whole barley, $1 35, asked; Mixed feed, $1 20, asked; Cracked barley, $1 30, asked.

GUNNY BAGS—Mill sacks, 34½@35; 1886 crop, 32½@33½; Wool sacks, 25½c.

HAY—Alfalfa, new, 10@12½c.

WOOL—Barley, W. B., No. 1, old, $8 50, asked; No. 1, new, $12 00, bid; No. 2, $8 50@10 00; Wheat, R. B., No. 1, old, Wheat, W. B., $13 00; asked; Oat, $8 50, asked.

SEEDS—Early Rose, Northern, $1 00, asked; Chili, $1 10, asked; Peerless, $1 00, asked; Early Rose, seed, $1 00, asked; Burbank, $1 00, asked.

SWEET POTATOES—Yellow, 70c@$1 00; White, 80c asked.

ONIONS—Fancy red, 2½ lb, 20c, asked; 1st, 18c, asked; Fair roll, 12½c, asked; Silver Skin, 10@12½c; Pickling, 10c.

BEANS—Large, 12c, asked; Small, 4c, asked; Lima, 5@5½c; Pea, 4c, asked; Pink, 10@12c.

BUTTER—Fancy, light, 35@40c; Job lots, 30c, asked; Amber, 25@30c; Comb, 10@12½c.

EGGS—Rockwax, 20@22c.

CHEESE—Northern Yellow Dairy, 13c, asked.

PRESERVED MIXED—Chilies, 15@16c; Jellies, 10@12c; Cabbage, 10c.

CANNED—Whole Tomatoes, 2's, 90c asked; 3's, $1 00, asked; 2½'s, $1 00, asked.

CANNED PEAS—Pink, No 1, 15 cents; Wrinkly, 90c, asked; do job lots, 1 00, asked; Limas, $2 25; asked; Asparagus, $1 50, asked; Green Corn, $1 50, asked; Tomatoes, $1 00, asked; Pumpkin, $1 00, asked; Squash, $1 00, asked; Beets, $1 00, asked; Green Peas, $2 00@2 50, asked; Green Beans, $2 00@2 50, asked; Okra, 90c, asked; Succotash, $1 00, asked; Green Corn and Okra, $1 00, asked; Green Corn and Tomatoes, $1 00, asked; Green Peas and Okra, $1 00, asked; do, can dried quartered, 25c, asked.

DRIED—Layers, $2 00, asked; Extra Layers, new, $2 50, asked; Loose layers, new, $2 00, asked; Loose layers, new, $2 50, asked; Bulk raisins, 4c, asked; Muscatels, new, 4½@5c; Peanuts, 5c, asked; Almonds, soft shell, 15c, asked; do hard shell, 12½c, asked; Almonds, Silver Shell, 15c, asked; do Nonpareil, 15c, asked; do Ne Plus Ultra, 15c, asked; do Languedoc, 15c, asked; do Ne Plus Ultra, 15c, asked; do Ne Plus Ultra, 15c, asked; do Ne Plus Ultra

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THE CITY.

Dots.

"Cottage Meetings" is the subject of the W. C. T. U. mothers' meeting tomorrow afternoon, at the Presbyterian Church. Miss Johnson, of Canada, will address the meeting.

The ladies at the Tabernacle are greatly in need of more help. All who can spare a day or two in this good work are earnestly requested to attend. Bring a strong pair of shears with you.

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Wanted, a good girl to do general housework. Inquire at 19 N. Spring street. Good wages will be paid.

If you want an elegant home, with nine acres, all in fruit bearing, near street car, schools and churches, at a downright bargain, call at J. W. Browning.

International Fete. See programme in another column. National songs will be sung in costume. Decorations and other features of the evening will be in keeping. Tickets, 50 cents, at Morrill's book-store and Day & Brown's music store.

Dr. Hopkins has removed his residence to 841 South Hill street. Telephone number, office and residence, 258.

B. Todd, M. D., Dentist, Nadeau Block.

Money to loan in sums of $500 and upwards, for long or short periods, by Chas. Charnock, 12 Court street.

"Harrison, the well-borer," has reduced prices of well boring. See him before contracting. 113 Bunker Hill ave.

Prayer meeting each week day from 12 m. to 12:45 p. m., at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Nadeau Block. All invited.

Dr. Williams, specialist in diseases of the head, throat and lungs.

Dr. Urmy, Dentist, Schumacher Block.

If you have money to loan call on Wilcox & Robbins, 34 N. Spring.

Dr. Walter Lindley has removed his residence to 445 South Fort street, opposite Baptist Church. His office remains as before, at 237 South Spring street.

Button-holes and all kinds of fancy work done with neatness and dispatch, at the office of the Domestic Sewing Machine Company, corner First and Main streets.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. T. Steward returned from the East yesterday.

Ex-Governor Pillsbury and wife, of Minneapolis, are at the Pico.

H. Mosgrove leaves for San Francisco to-day to buy a new stock of goods.

Theodore Johnson, a leading manufacturer of Portsmouth, Ohio, is in the city.

A. M. Kimball, S. P. Gardner and A. P. Stevenson, prominent New England shoe manufacturers, are at the Pico.

H. A. Towne and wife leave to-day for San Diego, but will return in a few days. He is a brother of A. N. Towne of the S. P. R. R. Co.

Budd Doble, the famous jockey, and ex-son-in-law of Lucky Baldwin, was in the city yesterday, on his way north from the Territories.

At the St. Elmo: F. E. Potts, Kansas; Mrs. B. Gray, Miss B. Gray, Ed. Gray, J. C. Anderson, J. F. Anderson, Highland Park; J. R. Mitchell, Ed. Richards, Denver, Col.; Chas. Hunkels, Pueblo, Col.; Dr. Roberts and wife, W. G. Chenowings and wife, Miss Ella Lane, C. B. Hubbard and wife, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; H. Mason, New York; R. Taylor, New Haven; M. Bradley, wife and son, Bay City; J. S. Tucker, San Diego; S. B. Rowan, St. Louis; Gabriel Stephens, Jr., Virginia City; B. D. Rogers and wife, Mrs. S. Holmes, J. Cundee, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. McCarey, Brooklyn, Ind.; Wm. Hutchinson, Sierra Madre; H. Urban, Cincinnati, O.; Robert S. Jones, Richmond, Ind.; J. Stevens, W. J. McCreery, New York; Chas. Moore, Richmond, Ind.; Garden City; Geo. H. Tombs, Boston; T. S. Gorrigues, St. Louis.

At the Grand Central: Jas. Docherty, John Moore, Des Moines, Iowa; J. A. Smith, wife and child, Leadville, Col.; E. J. Smith, Arizona; Mrs. B. Foreman and daughter, Henry Foreman, wife and daughter, Chicago; Mrs. John Davis, Azusa; J. M. Matthews, M. D., New York City; A. F. Eddy, Kenosha, Ill.; E. W. Durant, San Jacinto; Mrs. C. Beaumont and daughter, San Bernardino; Nola Oliver, Pasadena; Dr. Fahrig, Anaheim; Mrs. C. Enderson and son, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. T. L. Holmes and two children, Oakland, Cal.; W. H. Brimhall, Ravenna; Hiram Mars, Galesburg, Ill.; H. N. Elliott, Oakland; S. T. Tokley, Socorro, N. M.; G. W. Heald, wife and two daughters, Florida; J. W. Fawles, Jr., Chicago, Ill.

At the Santa Monica Hotel: H. Suttle and wife, Bennarah, Del.; E. M. Haskell and family, Mrs. D. M. Hamlin, J. H. Salisbury, Miss E. C. Hormance, New York; Mrs. J. P. Bassett and two sons, Oakland; H. V. Phelps, Hastings, Mich.; E. H. Holmes and wife, Miss E. S. Harrison, Mrs. E. L. Elmer, San Francisco; A. G. Otis and wife, Miss A. Otis, Atchison; J. M. Weitz and family, J. P. Dorn, L. G. Dorn, Cleveland; Mrs. W. H. Holmes, L. D. V. Craig, H. S. Ehrman, Los Angeles.

At the St. Charles Hotel: Wm. Lewis, Oakland; James G. Wilson, Youngstown, O.; Wm. R. Baker and wife, Ralph W. Baker, H. Marshall Wilkins and family, Miss G. G. Watkyns and maid, Mathew L. Watkyns, Chicago; E. A. Stewart, Blair, Neb.; S. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Abner Smith, Mrs. E. H. Hildreth, Chicago; John H. Avery, Detroit, Mich.; S. Lewis and wife, Centerville, Ia.; Miss Libbie Reid, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. L. Burlett, Clarksville, Ia.

BRIEFS.

The Gaseen examination will be resumed on Friday.

L. F. Quinby mourns the loss of his cherished, dark-red roan hoss.

Two deaths in the city yesterday. None reported from the country.

Council yesterday lowered the price of theater licenses to $5 per day.

The Santa Rosa sails north to-day, and the Los Angeles to-morrow.

The police station has some stolen hose. Call 'round and see if yours are those.

Ex-Officer Keary was taken to the county hospital yesterday. He is a total wreck.

The new Republican paper to be started soon at Pasadena will be called the Pasadena Star.

Marriage licences were yesterday issued to L. F. King and R. F. House, and F. Cogswell and F. Vultel.

Officer Jones found a bicycle on Los Angeles street yesterday. He awaits identification at the police station.

Filed in the Recorder's office yesterday, 18 deeds, 13 mortgages, 13 satisfactions, 3 marriage licenses and 10 miscellaneous papers.

Council yesterday accepted the floor-plans submitted by Boring & Haas for the new city hall, and instructed the same gentlemen to draw elevations, detailed plans and specifications for the building.

Yesterday was a boomer as to flood sufferers. Five or six filed with Council petitions to be paid sums ranging from $150 to $1000 for their losses in the flood, alleging that the city is liable therefor. Council promptly tabled all of them.

The Coming Auction Sale of Lands at Sepulveda.

We took a drive out to the Rev. George Bangh's yesterday, out Downey avenue to Daly, then on through Highland View, and Glendale to Crow avenue, and on one mile farther to one of the most beautiful spots in the world; rode all over the land, which has been surveyed and staked off in five-acre lots. We never saw more mellow or easier land to cultivate. Truly, this is the spot for fruit and vine, and parties wishing to buy a home will do well to visit this place and have a talk with the owner. Catalogues with map will be out in a day or two.—[Adv.

The Charms of Santa Monica.

Our Eastern visitors should not fail to visit Santa Monica. They will find it a delightful place to spend a few days or weeks. Several Eastern ladies have learned to swim during January and February. Many more have greatly benefitted by the hot ocean baths, the pure air and delightful drives on the beach and up the magnificent cañons.

The Southern California Insurance Company

Have money to loan on real estate security at favorable rates of interest. Also, they solicit a share of public patronage in protecting against loss or damage by fire. Offices in Bryson block, South Spring street.

COUNCIL.

What Was Done by the Solons Yesterday.

FLOOR PLANS FOR CITY HALL ADOPTED.

What Liquor-Selling Druggists Should Do—The Tardy Street-Roller—The Third Ward Vacancy, Etc.

Council was called to order at 2 p. m. yesterday, President Sinsabaugh in the chair, and present also Councilmen Willard, Goss, Breed, Santee, Stearns, Holbrook, Frankenfield, Kuhrts, Jones, Perry.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Bullis entered.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Auditor on the condition of the funds; Superintendent of Streets with payroll of $434.35; Janjero with payroll of $190.87½; Assessor on collection of $347.22 personal property taxes. Committee on Finance.

City Attorney presented ordinance regulating prices of irrigating water; $2 per head per day, $1.25 per ½ day in city limits; $4 per day and $2 per ½ day outside of city limits; a day being from sunrise to sunset.

City Surveyor presented plans for city hall. Referred to Building Committee.

Franchise to Main street and Agricultural Park Railroad Company was read. Mr. Frankenfield moved to refer to special committee to amend by requiring the company to plank outside its T-rails. Carried. Committee, Messrs. Frankenfield, Kuhrts and Breed.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS recommended:

First—That City Tax Collector proceed under charter to collect assessment of B. Cohn for one-half intersection of street between Pico House and Plaza. So ordered.

Second—To refer to City Surveyor petition of H. C. Shafer et al. So ordered.

Third—That City Surveyor give grades asked by Stevenson & Wilson. So ordered.

Fourth—To accept grading of Bellevue avenue between Buena Vista and Castelar streets. So ordered.

Fifth—To notify V. Beaudry to fill hole near Pearl street as asked by C. Von de Kuhlen et al. So ordered.

Sixth—That Superintendent of Streets attend to draining a hole at Third and Charity streets. So ordered.

Seventh—That property-owners be requested to pipe the Arroyo de los Reyes through their property as asked by A. M. Lawrence et al. So ordered.

Eighth—To publish notice of intention to fix grade of Fifth street. So ordered.

Ninth—To adopt and print amended specifications for graveled streets. So ordered.

Tenth—That property-owners on Pleasant avenue and Aliso avenue extension be permitted to grade in front of their property. So ordered.

Eleventh—That City Attorney draft ordinance establishing width of sidewalks on Spring street between Tempie and Ninth at twelve feet. So ordered.

Twelfth—That City Attorney draft ordinance establishing width of sidewalks on First street, between Main and Spring, at twelve feet. So ordered.

Thirteenth—That property-owners on Hope street, between Courthouse and Temple, be permitted to grade. So ordered.

Fourteenth—To publish notice of intention to grade Hoff street. So ordered.

Fifteenth—To adopt resolution establishing grade of Main street, between Washington street and city limits. So ordered.

Sixteenth—To publish notice of intention to change grade on Ninth street, between Pearl and Alvarado. So ordered.

Seventeenth—That property-owners on Temple street, west of Pearl, be allowed to grade in front of their property. So ordered.

Eighteenth—That property-owners on Sichel street be allowed to turnpike. So ordered.

Nineteenth—That Superintendent of Streets be instructed to lay cement-pipe culvert across Sichel street, between Hawkins and Baldwin. So ordered, Mr. Holbrook voting no.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE recommended:

First—To file certain reports of city officers. So ordered.

Second—To grant petition of Mary J. Davis for cancellation of Certificate of Tax Sale No. 210, 1880-81, as double assessment. So ordered.

Third—To adopt ordinance regulating fishing permits. Ordinance read. Rules suspended and ordinance passed.

Fourth—On petition of Merrill Lodge, I. O. G. T., the W. C. T. U., C. Lanz and others and J. W. Davis (druggist) on matter of sale of liquors by druggists, and the license thereon, they deem the license system sufficiently definite, and suggest that if it is necessary for druggists to sell liquor otherwise than for medicine and on a physician's prescription, no druggist should take out a liquor license and do all that part of the business, or else the druggists should send their base-spun to licensed liquor dealers. Report adopted.

Fifth—On petition of O. W. Childs and others that the City Attorney draft an ordinance reducing theater license to $3 per day. So ordered.

PROGRAMME FOR PATENO.

W. S. Maxwell, through his agent, asked postponement of opening bids, that he may put in a bid. Mr. Perry moved to defer one week; those who already have bids in, to be allowed to take them out. Carried.

PETITIONS.

J. B. Gonyard to lease certain city lands. Committee on Lands.

E. K. Green and 35 others of the Third Ward, asking a special election to elect a Councilman from that ward vice Albert Perry, resigned. J. Jones moved to grant, and City Attorney draft a resolution calling the election. Mr. Frankenfield and Mr. Breed mentioned the cost of the election, and thought the expense ($300) of holding an election for an officer, to hold office only till December, would hardly pay. Mr. Kuhrts moved to refer to Committee on Finance. Carried, Mr. Jones voting no.

A. C. Fetter for repairs to zanja 8—B, Zanjero, with power to act.

Dr. Isaac Fellows and 39 others for crossing over Hill street, at Temple, and one across Temple at Hill. Board of Public Works.

Los Angeles Improvement Company and 6 others, representing 3567 front feet along Diamond street, asking to have grade of Diamond street established from east end to Lake Shore avenue. Same reference.

G. A. Clark and 19 others, to have obstructions removed from Temple street. Same reference.

S. C. Grove and 34 others on California street, protesting against giving right of way to steam railroad on that street.

J. D. McDonald, for leave to deposit building material on Spring street, between Third and Fourth. Granted.

Leslie F. Gay, offering to arbitrate as to right of way for opening Well street from Orange street to Railroad avenue. Board of Public Works.

H. Merz and 10 others, for abatement of mudhole in front of electric-light works. Committee on Sewers.

C. M. Jones, for leave to erect steam engine and boiler near Seventh and Pearl. Committee on Fire and Water.

Two for rebate of taxes. Committee on Finance.

J. J. Bisson, Jules de Blay and Joseph Duhart, claiming $150, $250 and $200 respectively, for damages by flood. Mr. Kuhrts moved to lay on the table. Carried.

Chas. Scholte and son, with similar claim for $1000. Same action.

John Bangerter, with similar claim for $600. Same action.

Elijah Monlton and G. D. Rowan, to have lines of Kuhrts street defined. Board of Public Works.

R. S. Moore and six others, to have grade of Beaudry street, from Temple to Diamond, established. Same reference.

Officer W. S. Jackson to be reimbursed for the loss of his horse, which broke its leg by stepping into a hole on Aliso street while he was on duty. Committee on Finance.

T. C. Severance, for correction of assessment. Same reference.

Mrs. H. H. Boyce, inviting Council to attend the opening of the Flower Festival. Accepted, with thanks of Council.

STRAGGLING BUSINESS.

The City Attorney reported as to the opening of Main street that there has been delay in receipt of the city's assessment, on account of delay in receiving the license money. There is still due from the city $2,143 30, and from B. Cohn $213.75. Mr. Breed moved that the warrant be drawn and the City Attorney instructed to deliver it into Court. So ordered.

Mr. Jones thought the petition of the people along the Arroyo de los Reyes should be treated with consideration. It is an unhealthy concern.

The City Surveyor thought the arroyo will have to drain about 1,000 acres. Probably a big conduit will have to be laid. The recommendation is that the property-owners be required to continue the 30-inch pipe to prevent people from emptying their slops into the arroyo.

Mr. Jones moved that the Surveyor inspect the arroyo. Carried.

Mr. Breed moved that the City Attorney draft an ordinance setting aside the plat to lands on "Quarry Hill" for a city park. Carried.

Adjourned at 5:10.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S SLOW COACH.

"As to that matter of the mails," said General Manager Wilkins, of the California Southern, "there is, of course, a little joker in it. Senator Stanford has defeated the grafting of a mail-route to Los Angeles over the California Southern, on the ground that the Company has no track between Colton and Los Angeles. While this is true in a literal sense, it is not so practically; since, by the terms of an agreement with the Southern Pacific, it enjoys as equal rights of track as though it were owner of the rails and ties. The effect is to leave Los Angeles out in the cold, solely for the selfish gain of the Southern Pacific Company. Under the new mail arrangement on the California Southern San Diego now receives her mail twenty-six hours earlier than formerly, and Colton four teen hours earlier. The eastern mail that now reaches Los Angeles at midday, might be here at 9 o'clock the previous evening by the Atlantic and Pacific and California Southern. The people of Los Angeles ought not to patiently submit to this sacrifice of their interests.

"Another place where the little joker pops up is in the Pasadena mails. The Southern Pacific would like to have these mails carried to San Gabriel and then carried across-country by wagon. That would be a nice arrangement, wouldn't it? How do you suppose the Pasadena people would enjoy it?"

THE UNION HANDED OVER.

A leading fruit shipper of this city said to a TIMES reporter yesterday: "I am glad to see your paper open out on the fall of the California Fruit Union into the clutches of the Southern Pacific. That's exactly what it has done. Any one might scratch a Fruit Union a little nearer home and find the same state of affairs existing. The managers of the Orange-Growers' Union play into the hands of the Southern Pacific altogether. This is true, not simply of their own shipments, but they are leading orange growers to do the same. I think this thing was at the bottom of the late change of management. Dorn went out because he was disgusted with the way things were going, and then Bose took the helm of the organization and passed it over, bodily, to the Southern Pacific."

Headquarters for Great Gift Sale.

WINNING NUMBERS AT TUESDAY'S DRAWING.

Ticket No. 2394 wins an elegant hanging-lamp.

Ticket No. 2382 wins an elegant wine set.

Ticket No. 2324 wins a pair of handsome vases.

Ticket No. 2343 wins a pair of ladies' slippers.

Ticket No. 2395 wins a cut-glass water set.

Ticket No. 2397 wins a pair of ladies' shoes.

Ticket No. 2340 wins a cut-glass lemonade pitcher.

Ticket No. 2418 wins a pair of men's boots.

Ticket No. 2445 wins a cut-glass berry set.

Ticket No. 2471 wins a pair of infants' shoes.

LUCKY PEOPLE.

Mrs. Fannie Harris, Vernon District, won a cut-glass fruit bowl and a pair of ladies' slippers.

Mr. A. Gruen, 63 Wilmington street, won a cut-glass lemonade pitcher.

Mrs. F. H. Green, Los Nietos, won a hanging-lamp.

Mrs. E. Garey, 823 Downey avenue, East Los Angeles, won a pair of ladies' slippers.

Mr. Hadie A. Popplewell, Loomis street, won a pair of ladies' slippers.

Mr. A. H. Hershey, Vernon District, won a cut-glass cake dish.

Mr. H. Miller, 27 Amelia street, won a cut-glass berry dish.

José Domingnez, Ninth street, corner Main, won a pair of ladies' slippers.

Mrs. James Gilday, 317 Macy street, won a cut-glass sapphire fruit bowl.

Mrs. S. E. Hughes, 212 Hill street, won a cut-glass fruit dish.

Many leaders for to-day. Big bargains in boots and shoes. Handsome presents.

S. BIRCHARD & HARTNESS,
209 Downey block, N. Main st.

Board of Supervisors.

TUESDAY, March 23.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. In the matter of Alhambra school district, petition of citizens asking to be set back into San Gabriel district, and remonstrances against the same were presented, and a hearing was given. A. H. Judson appeared for petitioners and George S. Patton for remonstrants. County Superintendent Hinton also opposed the petition and it was denied.

Felipe Botiller resigned his position as road overseer of San Fernando road district, and Pablo Lopez was appointed to all the vacancy.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for sealed bids, to be received until 10 a. m., April 14: first, for the construction of a county jail building, exclusive of cell work and other iron work mentioned as separate iron contracts, in accordance with plans and specifications on file at office of A. M. Edelman, said building to be completed within four months of date of contract; second, for the construction of all iron work mentioned as "separate iron contract," exclusive of cell work; third, for construction of cell work; certified checks for $2,000, $1,000 and $2,000 to accompany the bids respectively.

Warrants for $105 on Orange road fund, $105 on Tustin road fund, and $415 on the general road fund were ordered drawn to pay for six Boss road machines.

In the matter of the San Fernando road in the Los Angeles district, it was ordered that fifty feet adjoining and east of the railroad right of way, from the south line of land of S. W. White to the point where said road now crosses the railway track, be declared a public highway.

E. T. Wright, A. F. Gilmore and Cornelius Cole were appointed viewers of Barrows road, in Cahuenga district.

In the matter of the petition for change of route of Azusa lower road, M. S. Wilson, William Haddox and the County Surveyor were appointed viewers.

County Auditor Montalvo was granted thirty days leave of absence, to begin April 1st.

The petition of H. D. Bacon to lay water-pipes was granted.

The clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the burial of county indigent for the year.

The time for hearing the report of viewers of streets in Orange was set for April 7, at 10 a. m.

The streets and alleys in Long Beach, as per map thereof recorded in the County Recorder's office, were declared public highways.

Adjourned until April 5, at 10 a. m.

House to Let or for Sale—Furniture.

At 219 N. First street. The location is first-class for a genteel lodging house. The furniture is nearly new, and will be sold by John C. Bell, the auctioneer, on Friday next, at 10 o'clock. A fine chance to a party that wishes to take possession immediately. Cannot be seen until the morning of sale.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ONTARIO.

PROGRESS OF THE COLONY.

Correspondence of the Times.]

ONTARIO, March 22.—Improvements are in progress in many parts of the "Model Colony." New buildings are in course of erection and new lands are being leveled and planted out in orange and other citrus fruits. Apricots are pretty well through blossoming and are now generally out in leaf.

Mr. Waddingham, the most extensive contractor and builder, is more than busy—he is simply overrun with work. His well appointed planing factory is kept on the hum.

Arrangements are being perfected for the erection of a Congregational church. The Methodists are also talking of a church edifice, although they possess very commodious and comfortable quarters in Chaffey College.

The grounds around the Ontario Hotel have been cleaned up and the hedge nicely trimmed. We believe further improvements are in contemplation at an early day.

Heavy cement culverts are being put in at various cross-streets on the avenue. This means permanency. Wood would, of course, be vastly cheaper, but durability is what the model colony is after.

Mr. Lyndell has just got his ten acres abutting on the railway in fine condition for planting. He intends setting out his orange trees in the course of a few weeks.

People passing through, utilize the few minutes the trains stand at the station in gazing in admiration up the far-famed Euclid avenue. This avenue, running back to the mountain, seven miles, with its four rows of evergreen trees, and an altitude of 1000 feet above sea level at the base, gradually rising to 2400 at the top, is certainly a "thing of beauty," and is no doubt destined to be a "joy forever." It is the "pride of the valley."

Master Bertie Noxon is becoming noted for his success in gunning. He is already quite capable of giving pointers to not a few of the "oldsters." Jacks have to suffer when Bertie is around.

Mr. Rose is anxiously waiting for the finishing touches to be given to his new drugstore.

CRESCENTA.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NEW SETTLEMENT—PLANTING AND BUILDING.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

CRESCENTA, March 22.—The young colony is moving along in a substantial way. Professor Bassett has 20 acres cleared up, and is about ready to plant 10 to choice Navel oranges and deciduous fruit, and he has built a nice cottage.

Mr. Holley and son and their families, from Rockford, Illinois, have put in their appearance, bag and baggage, and pitched their tent on the town site. They are going to build a good and commodious house of two stories, to be occupied as a store, postoffice and hotel, which is much needed.

Dr. Briggs has about eight acres set to regular Smyrna figs.

Messrs. Brainard and Robinson have built and are improving their ten-acre place.

A. J. Spencer has built a good two-story house, and he has six or seven acres sat to trees and vines. He also has 4,000 or 5,000 choice deciduous trees on hand, which he is selling at the low price of $10 per 100.

Prof. White is having lumber hauled for a good house, which is to be erected right away.

I see there is quite a quantity of land being planted to the medium tree of Guatemala. It is thought they will be a success here, as this is the frostless belt, or nearly so. It has been unusually well-behaved this winter, except beans, and they have been hurt but little.

A bright future awaits Crescenta.

A. J. SPENCER.

Hiddance Sale! Hiddance Sale!—People's Store.

Those who were unable to get properly waited on yesterday should not condemn us. We try our best to serve all; but it does appear as though every one comes at the same time. Come to-day; we will promise to do better, provided you don't crowd us out.

To-day we want to get rid of children's embroidery trimmed dresses, 25 cents; worth 75 cents.

To-day we want to get rid of bleached muslin, 6 cents a yard; worth 10 cents.

To-day we want to get rid of dress gingghams, 7 cents; worth 12½ cents.

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On Friday, March 26, Mr. Charles Rogers will recite in the French Circle, 323 N Main street. Shakespeare's spirited comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," commencing at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be had at Godfrey's drug store, Nadeau block, or at entrance. Price 50 cents.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1886, an assessment of twenty ($20) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the undersigned, at Los Angeles National Bank, Los Angeles city, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1886, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1886, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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Second Ward—Thursday evening at Judge Ranney's court room.

Third Ward—Friday evening, at the Mayor's court room, city building, on Second street.

The other wards will be organized later. The ratification meeting was postponed until after the organization of ward clubs. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p. m.

By order of the Committee.
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